A new frame for the vision of the Council

Ending homeless-ness

Creating housing stability

Achieving housing justice

- Creating programs targeting people experiencing homelessness
- Improving visibility of people experiencing homelessness in initiatives, policies, and data
- Focusing attention on population in crisis and solutions to emergent situation (often more so than causes)

- Identifying the critical role that housing stability plays for other social policy areas
- Recognizing homelessness as an extreme form of housing instability
- Connecting efforts to end homelessness with broader efforts to promote housing stability

- Names homelessness and housing instability as forms of *injustice*, as something that lacks fairness or is created by unjust acts
- Shifts focus to the causes of homelessness and housing instability
- Raises questions about who benefits from status quo
- Recognizes that sharing or shifting power is essential for solutions

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Eliminating racial disparities

Promoting equity

Achieving racial justice

- Eliminating racial disparities and ensuring equity in outcomes as key principles of strategic plans
- Tactical guidance on using roles and responsibilities, like grantmaking, to promote equity in distribution of resources
- Increased focus on describing racism and other inequities as drivers of homelessness

- Roots homelessness in racist housing policies and practices and other economic and social injustice aimed at BIPOC communities
- Calls for development and implementation of explicitly antiracist policies and actions
- Recognizes that sharing or shifting power is essential for solutions

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Recognizing health impacts

Leveraging health programs

Achieving health justice

- Recognition of significant health challenges facing people experiencing homelessness, and interplay between health and housing stability
- Focus on improving access to existing health care options and delivery
- Identification of high rates of coand tri-morbidity and critical role of behavior health in solutions

- Innovative uses of health care and health insurance programs tuned to specific needs of people experiencing homelessness
- Seeking partnership and investments of health care sector recognizing benefits that accrue to that sector from stable housing
- Connects homelessness and housing instability to broader array of social determinants of health
- Identifies the link between institutional inequities, historical trauma and individual health choices
- Recognizes that sharing or shifting power is essential for solutions

A new orientation for the work of the Council



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